

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (cancelled): .

2. (currently amended): The display device of claim 13, wherein the display content selector is located at a position where a player, who plays a game by using the game machine, can actuate the display content selector.

3. (currently amended): ~~The display device of claim 1~~A display device operable with a game machine which has a selectable theme and includes a variable display device for variably displaying a plurality of symbols and provides a bonus to a player when a predetermined winning combination of symbols is achieved along any one of winning lines of the variable display device when variable displays of the variable display device are stopped,

the display device comprising:

an indicator adapted to display information related at least to the selectable theme of the game machine;

a recording medium having recorded therein a plurality of display content information items which can be displayed on the indicator, at least some of such items relating to the selectable theme;

a display content selector which selects display contents to be displayed on the indicator by manual operation; and

a display control device, which reads out, from the recording medium, display content information corresponding to the display content selected by the display content selector, and which displays the display contents on the indicator on the basis of the display content information,

wherein the display content selector has a user operation prevention device for preventing actuation by a user of the game machine.

4. (cancelled):

5. (currently amended): The game machine of ~~claim 4~~ claim 7, wherein the variable display stop device is actuated by a player.

6. (currently amended): The game machine of ~~claim 4~~ claim 7, wherein the display content selector is located at a position where a player, who plays a game by using the game machine, can actuate the display content selector.

7. (currently amended): ~~The game machine of claim 4~~ A game machine that has a selectable theme, comprising:

a variable display device which variably displays a plurality of symbols, and has winning lines;

a variable display stop device which stops variable display of the variable display device, wherein a bonus is supplied to a player when a predetermined winning combination of symbols is achieved along any one of the winning lines of the variable display device at a time variable displays of the variable display device are stopped; and

a display device for providing images with the player, the display device including:

an indicator adapted to display information related at least to the selectable theme of the game machine;.

a recording medium having recorded therein a plurality of display content information items which can be displayed on the indicator, at least some of such items relating to the selectable theme,

a display content selector which selects display contents to be displayed on the indicator by manual operation, and

a display control device, which reads out, from the recording medium, display content information corresponding to the display content selected by the display content selector, and which displays the display contents on the indicator on the basis of the display content information,

wherein the display content selector has a user operation prevention device for preventing actuation by a user of the game machine.

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8. (cancelled):

9. (cancelled):